

BATTLESHIP UTAH
NEAR COMPLETION

Is Now 92.3 Per Cent Completed
And Three Months Will See
Her About Finished.

OTHERS ARE WELL ADVANCED

Appropriation for the Florida Will
Have to be Supplemented by
\$800,000 to Finish Her.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Each of the four great Dreadnoughts in process of building for the United States, progressed about 3 per cent toward the finishing point during November. At this rate the battleship Utah will be complete in about three months.

The Utah is being built by the New York Ship Building company and is 92.3 per cent completed, while the Florida, building in the New York navy yard, is 82.6 per cent finished. The navy department has announced that it will require an appropriation of about \$800,000 more than the \$6,000,000 originally authorized in order to complete the Florida.

The sister ships Wyoming and Arkansas, both of which are being built by private contract are 46.3 and 52.8 per cent completed respectively.

The torpedo boat destroyer Sterrett is practically complete and will be delivered to the government within a few days. She has already had her acceptance trial and the navy department has issued orders that she be placed in commission at the Boston navy yard as soon as practicable after her delivery by the contractors.

The torpedo boat destroyer McCall will shortly be ready for naval service. She went through her acceptance trial on Saturday, but the official report of the event has not been received by the department.

Nearly all of the torpedo boat destroyers are in an advanced stage of completion. The submarine torpedo boat Barrethead, which is 77 per cent complete, heads the list of that class of vessels, so far as the advancement of work is concerned.

HERBERT CLAPP
PROBABLY WILL RECOVER

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Although he is still in a serious condition, hospital physicians say that Herbert Clapp, the clubman and grandson of Mason, the "black-buckling king," probably will recover from the bullet wound he received early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Marie Clapp, wife, who was taken into custody by the police on the strength of a statement made by the wounded husband that she shot him, released on \$2,500 bail last night. Mrs. Clapp, who lives at 1015 Chestnut street, returned to her apartment where the shooting occurred. She maintained the shooting was accidental and that it occurred while she and her husband were struggling for the possession of a revolver.

SMALLPOX NEARLY WIPES
OUT WHOLE FAMILY

Silverton, Or., Dec. 12.—Christian Herr of Bluffton, Or., who was visiting a son in this place and three members of his family, have been stricken with the life of his infant grandchild hangs in the balance, a trained nurse is ill with the disease.

Mrs. Herr and her wife were exposed to infection about Oct. 15 in Mexico. Mrs. Herr was taken ill here Thanksgiving day but recovered within a fortnight. On Dec. 5 the other members of the household were seized with the disease in its worst form. On Dec. 7, Herr died, the next day his son, two days later his daughter and on the 11th Mrs. Simon Herr, Mrs. Christian Herr who recovered was vaccinated 53 years ago. None of the others had ever been vaccinated.

QUIRINABAD HOTEL AT
AIX-LA-CHAPELLE BURNED

Aix-La-Chapelle, Germany, Dec. 12.—The well known Quirinabad hotel was burned today. The hotel, which was built in 1870, was completely destroyed. Two waiters employed in the restaurant perished in the flames while five other persons, guests and employees, were seriously injured.

GRAND JURY WILL
INVESTIGATE SUGAR WEIGHING

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—Beginning today the federal grand jury was reported to have undertaken an exhaustive investigation into the methods of sugar weighing at this port. Special agents of the department of justice are in New Orleans.

BRIDGE AT BROWNSVILLE
OPENED TO TRAFFIC

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 12.—The International railroad bridge connecting Brownsville and Matamoros, Mex., was formally announced open to traffic yesterday. The bridge has been completed for several months and had been used for the transportation of freight. For some reason, however, it has been kept closed to pedestrians and vehicles. The ferry boat which has been in operation between the two cities for a half century will be discontinued.

W. B. LEWIS' CASE.

Objections Made to Appointment of Negro as Asst. Atty. Gen.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Objections to the proposed appointment of William B. Lewis, a negro attorney of Boston, as an assistant attorney general, are being presented to Atty. Gen. Wickersham. On the other hand, Robert L. Washington, the negro educator, called on Mr. Wickersham today to urge his approval of the appointment.

MRS. AILEEN CHRISTOPHER
SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Aileen Christopher, the girl who was a star witness in the prosecution of the brick trust, was sentenced today to serve 30 days in the county jail for contempt of court in refusing to produce certain information before the federal grand jury. Her attorney, John A. Brown, was sentenced to 70 days' imprisonment for his part in the same refusal.

FIFTY GIRLS RESCUED
FROM BURNING BUILDING

Were Engaged in Gymnasium Work
And Were Afraid to Descend
To the Street.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Fifty young women, dressed in gymnasium costumes, were rescued from the roof of a building at 311-313 Wabash today. They were engaged in gymnasium drill in a school of physical culture.

The girls engaged in their exercise feared to descend to the street when smoke began pouring into their gymnasium, and the instructors, giving the young women no time to don their clothing, marshalled them to the roof.

From this place, which was shut off from view by volumes of black smoke, the frightened and screaming physical culturists were hurried down the fire escapes by firemen. None was injured and all sought succor from the starting thousands in the neighboring office building where they were supplied with more complete costumes.

The damage was estimated at \$100,000, chiefly to the building, to the Derby Desk company and the O. W. Richardson Carpet & Rug company.

Besides the physical culturists, 40 of these machines from the carpet companies were carried or assisted down fire escapes.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR
TYPEWRITERS IN RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 12.—There is an increasing demand for typewriting machines in Russia, according to Consul General John W. Snodgrass of Moscow. It is expected that there will be an importation of over 10,000 machines into Russia this year, of which 75 per cent will be of American make.

As an illustration of the increasing demand for typewriting machines in Russia, it may be said that the total imports in 1901 amounted to only \$17,523, while the imports for the first six months of 1910 exceeded those of the same period of 1909 amounting to \$22,902. According to the latest statistics (1908), the imports of these machines from several countries were as follows:

From Germany, \$26,417; the United States, \$20,724; Great Britain, \$13,345; imports from all other countries amounted to \$17,222, making a total of \$108,226. This may be compared with the imports for the first six months of 1909 of \$53,226.

There are now 25 machines of American make on the Russian market. Ten of these are being sold at \$125 each, while the others are being sold at \$100 each. The price of the others is not obtainable. A rebuilt typewriter selling at retail for \$50 is sold for \$100.

The Germans are now preparing to introduce a typewriter which will be sold for \$100 in Germany for \$125, and which will be sold in Russia at \$25.

WORSHIPERS AT SHRINE OF
VIRGIN OF GUADALOUPE

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—All Mexico City ceased work to worship at the shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, patron saint of the republic, yesterday. It is estimated that more than 100,000 persons visited the shrine, which is situated on the hill of Tepeyac, beginning at daylight pilgrims began to arrive from all parts of the republic, many of them carrying a great distance. Some of the pilgrims approached the shrine on their knees.

HEAVY DAMAGES FOR
CAMPAIGN LABEL

London, Dec. 12.—P. C. Simons today was awarded \$25,000 damages in the action which he instituted against the Daily Chronicle alleging that false statements made by the defendant newspaper caused his defeat in the election of last January. Simons was the Unionist candidate for St. George's Division of Tower Hamlets. Immediately preceding the election the Chronicle charged that the candidate had helped throw 3,000 men out of the house and further that on three occasions he had voted against a proposition to feed poor children by the use of public funds.

LOW MEAT PRICES
GO SKYWARD AGAIN

New York, Dec. 12.—Reductions of the prices of meat, eggs, poultry and vegetables which began about a month ago, have been followed by a reversion to the old high prices that prevailed last year, which led the decline, has gone up again to its previous high figures and mutton, veal and chickens have followed suit.

It is admitted by the dealers that meat and poultry should be cheaper just now, according to economic rules. But the blame for the high prices is laid on weather conditions, snowstorms having held up the supply of sugar, bringing the supplies of foodstuffs in this direction.

BATTLESHIP INDEFATIGABLE
EXCEEDS 27 KNOTS

London, Dec. 12.—During 30 hours' steaming trials the battleship Indefatigable is reported to have exceeded 27 knots, using only three-fourths of its power. It is believed it will make 30 knots when it has its full power trials.

OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE.

London, Dec. 12.—Oxford university defeated Cambridge, with a score of 23 to 18 in the annual rugby football match played at Queen's club today.

ERLSTEIN RESTS CASE.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Atty. Charles Erlstein rested his defense shortly before noon today in his trial on charges of bribing a juror in the case against his client, Lee O'Neill Browne, who was accused of bribing voters for Senator William W. Wadsworth.

Several witnesses added to the attorney has sought to build up.

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THOMAS A. EDISON PRESIDENT

It Is Not Permitted to Endorse Any
Commercial Enterprise—Mem-
bership Is Fifty.

New York, Dec. 12.—To improve the unsatisfactory conditions under which American inventors have for years been laboring, is the aim of the inventors' guild, an organization which has just been formed here by prominent inventors, scientists and mechanical engineers.

Thomas A. Edison is one of the members. His officers are: President, Ralph Merison, consulting engineer; vice president, Charles W. Hunt, inventor of coal handling machinery; secretary, Thomas Robbins, inventor of conveying belts; treasurer, Henry L. Doherty, inventor of gas-making machinery; Peter Cooper Hewitt, who invented the mercury vapor lamp; and Prof. Michael I. Pupin, of the electrical engineering faculty of Columbia university, are members of the guild's board of governors. Other members are Prof. Northrup of Princeton, Prof. Thomas of the University of Wisconsin, and Prof. Pierce of Harvard.

According to the constitution of the guild its purpose is to "further the interests and secure full acknowledgment and protection for the rights of the useful arts and sciences, and to foster social relations among those who have made notable advances in the application of the useful arts and sciences."

The guild is not permitted to endorse any commercial enterprise, or to allow its name to be used for any commercial purpose. It will meet every month.

The membership of the guild, which is limited to 50, must include Hon. J. A. Baird of Chicago, Alexander E. Brown of Cleveland, T. S. C. Lowe of Los Angeles, Charles E. Pope and F. L. O. Wadsworth of Pittsburgh, Arthur Wood of Bethlehem, Pa., and B. F. Wood of Altoona, Pa.

DISCHARGED FARM HAND
SHOOTS HIS EMPLOYER

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 12.—Daniel Courtney, a prominent farmer near Yankton, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night by George Rosseth, a discharged farm hand, who then barricaded himself in the upstairs of the Courtney home. He allowed no one to approach the house this morning except a Catholic priest, who attended Courtney.

Sheriff Hickey is at the head of a posse which now surrounds the house.

DR. GEORGE VINCENT
SUCCEEDS DR. NORTHROP

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Dr. George Edgar Vincent, dean of the faculty of arts, literature and science in the University of Chicago, has been chosen by the regents to succeed Dr. Cyrus Northrop as president of the University of Minnesota and to accept the office.

Dr. Northrop resigned two years ago, but the regents ordered him to remain in the chair of president until they could find a successor.

The choice of Dr. Vincent is said to meet with Dr. Northrop's hearty approval.

The new president is a son of Bishop Herd Vincent, the founder of the Chauncey Vincent institutions in New York, and has been engaged in educational work for 20 years.

The fact that Dr. Vincent was under the influence of alcohol when he was elected to the University of Chicago, was until the announcement was made today.

Dr. Vincent will assume charge of the university April 1, when Dr. Northrop will retire.

VON PLEHVE'S ASSASSIN
COMMITTED SUICIDE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The report that M. Sazonoff, who on July 25, 1904, assassinated Minister of the Interior, was officially committed today. The death is attributed to suicide.

Recently rumors that Sazonoff had been fatally injured by a fogging were in circulation. According to the governor of the prison, the officers discovered a plot to release the political prisoners on mass.

A large sum of money had been collected, of which \$250 had been smuggled to Sazonoff. The officers thereupon reinforced the prison guards and stopped all communication between convicts and the outside world. They also ordered the corporal punishment of two convicts.

As a protest against these measures, three of the prisoners severed the arteries in their wrists, and three others, including Sazonoff, took fatal doses of morphine.

MISS KNOLLYS RECOVERS
DAMAGES FOR LIBEL

London, Dec. 12.—A jury in the king's bench division today awarded Miss Alexandra Louvain Knollys, daughter of Lord Knollys, King George's private secretary, damages in the sum of \$2,500 for libel which she brought against the periodical John Bull, for having published a report that the complainant had plotted with an English army officer.

NINE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Nine earthquake shocks were recorded by the St. Louis university seismograph, between 6:10 and 7:30 o'clock this morning. The center of the disturbance was estimated to be 240 miles southwest by west of the lower coast of California.

COLORADO IDEA
OF CONSERVATION

In General May be Construed as
Challenge to the Federal
Government.

IMMEDIATE STATE ACTION

Such Is Advice of Senator Patterson
Who Says It Will Bring Que-
sition of Control to Issue.

Denver, Dec. 12.—The foundation of what may be termed the "Colorado idea" in conservation of natural resources was laid at a meeting of the Colorado conservation commission yesterday when a legislative program to be asked of the next general assembly was formulated.

The first step will be the creation of the commission as an official body with powers to undertake actual conservation work within the state. At present the organization is an unofficial body of the 34 members appointed by the governor to act in an advisory capacity.

The creation of a state board of forestry and of a state forester will also be a part of the legislation by the commission.

In general the program outlined by the conservation commission may be construed as a challenge to the federal government. This point was touched on by former U. S. Senator T. M. Patterson who declared "let the legislature assume control of the water supply immediately, pass laws in regard to the franchises and against monopolies of power sites, that by this means the proposition of national or state control of water may be brought to an issue. Now is the crucial time to settle this question before the national government assumes and takes over the power to itself."

The principal feature of today's program will be a discussion of the "water" question, pending in Congress. Sentiment among members of the commission is divided in regard to the endorsing of the measure.

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH
WILL BE IMPROMPTU

He Writes the New Haven Chamber
Of Commerce That He Will Speak
As the Spirit Moves Him.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—The coming here this evening of Col. Theodore Roosevelt to be the guest and only speaker at the chamber of commerce banquet in the Yale dining hall, gives promise of ranking among the notable occasions which have marked the progress of the chamber in the affairs of the city.

The subject on which Col. Roosevelt will talk this evening will be of his own choosing and he has stated in a letter just received here that he will speak as the spirit moves, anticipations run high that he will deal vigorously with the problems of politics and national affairs. President Isaac M. Ullman of the chamber of commerce will preside. A place is reserved for President Simeon E. Baldwin, but his attendance is not looked for. President Hadley of Yale, will be another guest who will not speak.

LOS ANGELES DETERMINED
TO SUPPRESS BUCKET SHOPS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Six months in jail or a fine of \$500 is the penalty passed by a new ordinance for anyone who operates a bucket shop or patronizes one in Los Angeles county. The ordinance was passed by the city council today. The ordinance is not intended to suppress bucket shops, but to suppress the bucket shop business.

"Bucket shopping" is defined in the ordinance as dealing in stocks and bonds without any actual purchase or sale and without any intention of delivering such stocks or commodities.

GOVERNOR'S GARAGE
FOR NEW YORK STATE

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The state of New York will begin this week the erection of a building to house the governor's car and his family. The building will be located on the ground in the rear of the executive mansion here. Gov.-elect John A. Dix intends to use an automobile in the performance of his duties. The building will house three machines.

STATE FAIR OFFICIALS
TO HOLD GATHERING

Secretaries Plan Organization for
Mutual Benefit—Western
Fair Stock Show.

A meeting of the secretaries of the state fairs of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and the other states of the west, was held in Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 17. The object of the meeting is to complete an organization composed of the western state fairs, the purpose of which is to secure the best amusement features and carnivals, which are one of the great essentials to the success of a state fair. In the past, the western fairs have suffered in particular because of the lack of organization and uncertainty of dates. If the organization is effected, the western fairs will share equally well with those in the east.

The Western Fair association will be in attendance, and will present a proposition whereby his association will handle all of the amusements as well as the carnival companies.

The Western Fair stock show will be held in Denver the week of Jan. 17, and all the state fair secretaries who attend the meeting of the state fair officials will have an opportunity of attending this show. This will be a good opportunity of inducing some of the exhibitors at the stock show to come into the western circuit.

The secretary of the Utah State Fair association, will in all probability be named as the delegate to represent the Utah Fair association at the meeting.

SENATOR CUMMINS
ATTACKS TARIFF

Considers Many Duties Levied by
Payne-Aldrich Law Excessive
And Inexcusable.

WAS VERY SOON INTERRUPTED

On Method of Revision Senator Lodge
Fully Agreed With Iowa
Leader.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Contending that the present tariff law imposes excessive duties and that the country at large demands its amendment, Senator Cummins of Iowa today delivered a speech in the senate in advocacy of his resolution limiting the power of amendment of bills dealing with the separate schedules of the law.

The speech was the first attack of the session on the Payne-Aldrich law, and it received careful attention.

The Iowa senator disavowed any intention of opening up a general tariff discussion. Still he found it difficult to avoid a general expression on tariff questions.

"It is well known," he said, "that I consider excessive and inexcusable many of the duties levied by the law of 1909. I know also that many people believe the law should be amended. During the recent political struggle I did not bear a single utterance by a Republican admitting that the law contains duties that ought to be changed and that it is the duty of Congress to do so."

Declaring further that under existing parliamentary usage in the house and senate amendment of a tariff law was out of the question, he contended that the first step to be taken was the modification of the rules so as to render it possible to amend an individual provision of the law without taking up the entire tariff question.

"The real issue," he said, "is whether we shall so amend our rules as to permit the amendment of the law, schedule by schedule."

Mr. Cummins had not proceeded far until he was compelled to submit to interruptions. Senators Aldrich, Hale, Lodge and Carter proceeded in the debate.

Mr. Aldrich concurred with the Iowa senator.

"I think," said the Rhode Island senator, "that we are all agreed that it is desirable to take up the tariff by subjects, not by schedules."

He expressed doubt, however, as to the adequacy of the Cummins amendment.

Mr. Heyburn would not give assent to the proposition that all Republicans are agreed to the policy of piece-meal tariff revision; he advocated the prompt policy and declined to be committed to any other policy.

"After an experience with five tariffs, I believe that some way should be devised for the amendment of tariff laws without involving the entire general revision," said Mr. Lodge, placing himself squarely on Mr. Cummins' side.

WILL PLANT NEW TREES
ON FOREST RESERVES

Washington, Dec. 12.—As many new trees will be planted under the direction of the forest service on the national forests during the present fiscal year as were set out in the last five years combined, said Associate Forester Potter today. This is the beginning of a plan to increase as much as possible each year the number set out.

The needs which provide nursery stock are planted in the fall of the year while the nursery stock is set out both in the fall and in the spring.

The elimination of certain areas from national forests, because, after inspection, they have been found to be more valuable for agriculture than for forestry and the actions of the forest service of certain parts of the public domain considered more adaptable for forestry purposes which have been made by President Taft, are now being completed. It is said, and some idea may now be obtained of what will be the permanent boundaries of the reserves. This is given by the reasons for the increased activity in setting out new stock.

UNAUTHORIZED AUTOPSY
COST DOCTORS \$8,000

New York, Dec. 12.—The state supreme court here has returned a verdict for \$8,000 against Dr. Pedro Franke and Dr. T. Grover de la Hoya, surgeons of St. Joseph's hospital, for the unauthorized autopsy of a patient at the Rockaway, on a complaint that they performed an autopsy on the body of James Allen Boyd, a victim of appendicitis, without having obtained the consent of his family. Two sons and a daughter brought the suit.

TO ENCOURAGE STUDY
OF PUBLIC MORALS

Chicago, Dec. 12.—To encourage undergraduates of universities and colleges in more extensive study of questions of public morals, state and municipal government and party politics, S. W. Harris, a Chicago banker, has established an annual prize fund of \$500 to be awarded the writers of the best essays on political science.

The subject for 1910-1911 is: "The Prevalence of Crime in the United States; its Extent Compared With that in Leading European States; its Causes and Best Means of Remedying."

The competition is confined to undergraduates of universities and colleges in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

A prize will be awarded to the essay from each state, provided at least five essays are received from each state and the competitor presenting the best essay from all institutions will receive a prize of \$250.

WARM CURRENT AROUND
NOVA ZEMBLA DISCOVERED

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The Russian expedition under Geologist M. Rusanoff has discovered a warm ocean current around Nova Zembla, but not passing through the Kara sea, where Nansen and others sought for such a current. It is expected that in consequence of this discovery the maritime route to the mouths of Siberian rivers will henceforth be north instead of south of Nova Zembla.

REBELS AND REGULARS
FIGHTING IN MEXICO

Passengers Arriving at El Paso Say as
Train Passed Through Padermales
Firing Could be Heard.

MEN HELD IN READINESS.

El Paso, Dec. 12.—Passengers arriving this morning on trains from Mexico declared that Chihuahua was full of reports last night, as they passed through, that fighting was taking place between rebels and regulars at Padermales, where a battle was fought several days ago, at which time the regulars were repulsed. The report in Chihuahua last night was brought by passengers from Madera on the Mexican Northeastern road, who said that as the train passed through Padermales, firing could be heard and that women and children were crying in the streets.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 12.—Capt. Hughes, commanding the Texas rangers at Ysleta, this county, received telegraphic orders from the adjutant-general of the state this morning to report at once with all his men to the sheriff of Presidio county at Marfa. Presidio county extends to the Mexican line at Ojinaga, in the region of which on the Mexican side the revolutionists have been active.

COALITIONISTS AHEAD
ON SEATS GAINED

London, Dec. 12.—Two gains each in yesterday's elections, the results of which were announced today, leaves the Coalitionists with a majority of one in the total of seats gained.

The Liberals captured the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire and the Nationalists the Middle division of Tyrone, while the Unionists ousted the Liberals from the Torquay division of Devonshire and the Bodmin division of Cornwall.

The totals are:
Coalitionists, 26; Unionists, 20.
The coalition aggregate is made up thus:
Liberals, 125; Nationalists, 38; Independent Unionists, 2; Labor members, 36.

McGhee, winner in the Middle division of Tyrone for Nationalism, is a Protestant, who was put up by John Redmond to show that the Ulsterers were not religious persecution were groundless.

Sir C. D. Rose, who brought the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire back into the Liberal fold, is a popular racing man with a big following at the racing headquarters. The victories of the Unionists, Col. Burns and Sir Reginald Pole-Carew in the Torquay division of Devonshire and the Bodmin division of Cornwall respectively, were anticipated.

Among the seats which were won by the Coalitionists which were polled yesterday were:

Cambridgeshire (Newmarket), Sir C. D. Rose, Liberal; Liberal gain.
Devonshire (Torquay), Col. C. Burns, Unionist; Unionist gain.

FEWER DISASTERS
ON THE GREAT LAKES

Detroit, Dec. 12.—There were fewer disasters on the great lakes during the season just closed than during the season of 1909. Last year there were 45 lives lost, a much higher toll than for 1910. The worst disaster of the year was the sinking of the ferry No. 18 of the Pere Marquette railroad off Ludington, Mich., with the loss of more than a score of lives.

The greatest monetary loss of the 1910 season was incurred when the steamer W. C. Moreland was stranded on Eagle River, LaSalle Superior. The loss to the hull was \$120,000 and to the cargo \$40,000. There were eight important fires, accidents and wrecks during the season. The total resulting loss was \$1,500,000.

MATTEAWAN ASYLUM
ISSUES WEEKLY LOONYTIC

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The first issue of the Loonytic, published by the inmates of the Matteawan asylum, where Harry K. Thaw is confined, has just appeared. Thaw does not restrain his criticisms of the editorial staff of the Loonytic, but it is announced that he will contribute to the next issue.

The paper says in its salutatory: "Every profession, trade or business has a journal to voice its wants, ideas and benefits except the inmates. In the state of New York 30,000 of us are in mental hospitals, housed and clothed at an annual expense of \$5,000,000. Outside of insane asylums thousands are being incubated in the hatches of socialized and civilized Christian society, preparing to make one of these palaces their final resting place. It is to put them and the taxpayers wise to the industry of their future home that we launch this Loonytic."

"The profits from this family journal will be spent for the entertainment of the inmates. It's the same old thing after every day. Give us a chance to help ourselves."

CHINESE CONSUL'S
PROTEST OVERRULED

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Secy. Nagel, as head of the humane services, in the country, has overruled the protest of the Chinese consul at San Francisco against the method of examining Chinese emigrants at the expense of \$5,000,000. The consul had complained that his countrymen were humiliated by the practice of having their ears at least to ascertain one of these palaces of the blood whether they were suffering from malaria. Secy. Nagel justified Dr. William Glover, the medical inspector in this course, finding that he acted upon common sense and good judgment.

The consul had also charged that there were certain reasons against Chinese and in favor of other races in this examination at Angel Island, but the secretary finds the charges unfounded.

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